# **Connecticut General Assembly**



# **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

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#### **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 03/22/2010 to 03/26/2010:

#### **Appropriations**

H.B. No. 5016 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5018 AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5070 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEBT SERVICE LINE ITEM IN THE STATE BUDGET.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5148 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5163 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEARCHABLE DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5392 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS AND PERSONNEL STATUS REPORTS BY QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5393 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCOUNT TO FUND THE TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE PAYROLL PERIOD.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5394 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS DEPOSITED IN THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5400 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5401 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATUTES.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5402 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS UNDER THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 356 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MONTHLY REPORTS ON PERSONNEL STATUS FOR STATE AGENCIES.

03/25/2010 Merged into SB-359

#### **Appropriations (Continued)**

- S.B. No. 357 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REDUCTIONS TO STATE CONTRACTS. 03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute
- S.B. No. 359 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING BY STATE AGENCIES. 03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute
- S.B. No. 360 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS. 03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Banks**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Commerce

H.B. No. 5074 (COMM) AN ACT ENCOURAGING BIOMANUFACTURING JOBS IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5358 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5359 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BE ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

03/25/2010 Merged into SB-453

H.B. No. 5389 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TAX CREDITS TO PROMOTE JOB CREATION.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5435 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAJORITY LEADERS' JOB GROWTH ROUNDTABLE.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5498 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MICRO BUSINESSES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5499 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF BUSINESS. 03/25/2010 Merged into SB-453

H.B. No. 5501 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE S.A.F.E. ACT 2009. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

S.B. No. 22 AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

# **Commerce (Continued)**

S.B. No. 23 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 177 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VENDING MACHINE SALES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 325 (RAISED) AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 452 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING METRICS TO MEASURE THE OUTREACH EFFORTS OF THE STATE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 453 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 455 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT SPORTS AND MARKETING CORPORATION.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Education**

H.B. No. 5316 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ENROLLMENT IN ADULT EDUCATION.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5421 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5423 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5426 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5488 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF INTERDISTRICT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5490 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

H.B. No. 5491 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT REFORMS TO REDUCE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN CONNECTICUT.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

#### **Education (Continued)**

S.B. No. 156 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL CREDITS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 171 (RAISED) AN ACT REESTABLISHING A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

S.B. No. 278 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRUANCY.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 438 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM FUNDING.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

S.B. No. 439 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL STABILITY FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 440 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TEACHER PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

S.B. No. 441 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF EDUCATION ISSUES. 03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

# **Energy and Technology**

H.B. No. 5213 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING COUNCIL. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5217 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5365 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN JOBS. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COORDINATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

H.B. No. 5505 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATE RELIEF. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# **Energy and Technology (Continued)**

H.B. No. 5506 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY PROPERTY AND UTILITY DEPOSITS FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5507 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IN THE RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKET.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 180 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE SUNSET FOR THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 203 (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 352 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS' SUBSCRIBER LISTS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 417 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CALL CENTERS AND THE TIMELY REPAIR OF PUBLIC UTILITY POLES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 418 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDIT OF THE STATE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPENSES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 462 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING POWER PLANT SAFETY.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCING OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASING OF PROPANE.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Environment**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Executive and Legislative Nominations**

# Finance, Revenue and Bonding

S.B. No. 433 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN TAX APPEALS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5481 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5529 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE ADMISSIONS TAX AT RENTSCHLER FIELD.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5535 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE STATE TREASURER REGARDING THE STATE'S CASH BALANCE.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5481 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5529 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE ADMISSIONS TAX AT RENTSCHLER FIELD.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5535 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE STATE TREASURER REGARDING THE STATE'S CASH BALANCE.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 431 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES LENDING BY THE STATE TREASURER.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 433 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN TAX APPEALS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 434 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 443 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CANCELLATION OF UNISSUED BOND FUND AUTHORIZATIONS.

03/25/2010 Joint Favorable

#### **General Law**

#### **Government Administration and Elections**

H.B. No. 5022 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5197 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM TERMINATION DATES IN THE SUNSET LAW.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5202 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUTING OPTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5207 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PROSPECTIVE STATE EMPLOYEES.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5210 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5278 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5289 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND THE DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5323 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING A DUPLICATIVE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5348 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING RETALIATION FOR WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5352 (RAISED) AN ACT PROCLAIMING MARCH THIRTIETH TO BE WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY AND MAKING "TAPS" THE STATE SONG OF REMEMBRANCE.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5404 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONDISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES TO INMATES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5428 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION, THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS AND REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Government Administration and Elections (Continued)**

 $H.B.\ No.\ 5441\ (RAISED)$  AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5442 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY AND BY CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AND CAMPAIGN TREASURERS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES. 03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

 $\mbox{H.B.}$  No. 5510 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5511 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS' AND ORGANIZATIONS' FINANCIAL INFLUENCE ON ELECTIONS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5512 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

 $\mbox{H.B.}$  No. 5513 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION OF DUPLICATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5514 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY REPORTS. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5516 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5517 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICS AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5518 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5519 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING AND PERMITTING PROCESSES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5520 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Government Administration and Elections (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 175 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL.

**03/26/2010 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for S.B. No. 241 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PREQUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF CONTRACTORS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 284 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 286 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING WHISTLEBLOWERS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 314 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY OR VETERAN STATUS ON STATE-ISSUED FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS, BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND STATE EMPLOYEES CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE AND THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 347 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTUAL BIDDING PREFERENCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 362 (RAISED) AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GRANT DISTRIBUTION. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 363 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 365 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF PUBLIC AGENCY MINUTES AND LEGAL NOTICES ON THE INTERNET WEB SITE OF A MUNICIPALITY.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 390 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PLANS. 03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 398 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 421 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS. 03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Government Administration and Elections (Continued)**

S.B. No. 422 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES' PILOT PROGRAM.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 423 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT TOWN CLERKS CONCERNING DISCLOSURE AND ELECTIONS LAWS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 424 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AGENCY CONSOLIDATION AND THE CREATION OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSOLIDATION STEERING COMMITTEE.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 425 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 466 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LEAN GOVERNMENT.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 468 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A REPORT OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 469 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 473 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTING.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Higher Education and Employment Advancement**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Housing

#### **Human Services**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5108 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT CARETAKER RELATIVES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Appropriations

H.B. No. 5196 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT PROTECTION FOR FOSTER CARE CHILDREN.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5245 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PRIVATIZATION OF GROUP HOMES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5271 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

 $\mbox{H.B.}$  No. 5296 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5302 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE FAMILY PRESERVATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5346 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE WELL-BEING OF ALL CONNECTICUT CHILDREN AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT CARD EVALUATING STATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IMPACTING CHILDREN.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5354 (RAISED) AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR HOSPITALS TO ADOPT ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5355 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADVANCED DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE PILOT PROGRAM.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5388 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HOMELESS FEMALE VETERANS AND BILINGUAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5399 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING REPAYMENT FOR SERVICES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5411 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# **Human Services (Continued)**

H.B. No. 5412 (RAISED) AN ACT TO MOVE HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE FUNDS AND URBAN DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS INTO THE FUND FOR HOSPITAL MEDICAID RATES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5431 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 32 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL SERVICES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 269 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING AN INITIATIVE TO SHARE AGENCY DATA TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 283 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 292 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HOMELESS YOUTH. 03/23/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION BETWEEN A PARENT AND A CHILD IN CASES INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 315 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OR SEVERELY PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSON.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 391 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM.

03/23/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Insurance and Real Estate**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Joint Committee on Legislative Management

# **Judiciary**

H.B. No. 5406 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURTS OF PROBATE. 03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5407 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE FEES.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5408 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS. 03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5497 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5521 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ERASURE OF JUVENILE RECORDS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5522 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE MATTERS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.J. No. 14 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF LEROY CICERO.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 15 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF MARK S. CIRIELLO. 03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 19 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF PRISCILLA DICKMAN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

 $\rm H.J.~No.~20$  (COMM) RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO GRANT AN AWARD TO CARL J. DUNST, PH.D. ON HIS CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE.

**03/26/2010 Joint Favorable** 

H.J. No. 21 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ERIC EURE.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 27 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ANTHONY KEEVAN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 36 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF BRIAN MCKEOWN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

#### **Judiciary (Continued)**

H.J. No. 42 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF SEMAC ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 45 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF WAYNE SPARKS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 48 (COMM) RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO DISPOSE OF THE CLAIM OF SYLVESTER LEE TUCKER.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Proposed S.B. No. 20 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING WITH YOUNG PASSENGERS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 27 AN ACT LIMITING STATE BOND AUTHORIZATIONS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Proposed S.B. No. 36 AN ACT INCREASING QUALIFYING INCOME AND TAX REDUCTIONS UNDER THE CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 97 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A CIVIL ACTION TO ALLOW CONTRACTORS TO RECOVER UNPAID EMPLOYEE PENSION OBLIGATIONS FROM SUBCONTRACTORS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 153 (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING A SAFE HARBOR FOR EXPLOITED CHILDREN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 225 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A MORTGAGEE IN A FORECLOSURE ACTION ON RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 426 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM ADULT PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 457 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. 03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

#### **Labor and Public Employees**

#### **Planning and Development**

H.B. No. 5031 AN ACT REDUCING COSTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

**03/22/2010** MOTION FAILED

Substitute for H.B. No. 5208 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL MANDATE RELIEF.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5256 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC AUTHORITIES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5269 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5336 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED SERVICES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5337 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWO OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES TO PURSUE JOINT EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5383 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 167 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 199 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 216 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 227 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL HOTEL TAX.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### Planning and Development (Continued)

S.B. No. 305 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF STONE WALLS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 337 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT FUNDING BONDS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 338 (RAISED) AN ACT REDUCING DEVELOPMENT BURDENS.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 339 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO COLLECT THE MARIJUANA AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TAX.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 394 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY.

03/22/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# **Program Review and Investigations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Public Health**

H.B. No. 5258 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5287 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF ACIDIFIED FOOD PRODUCTS ON RESIDENTIAL FARMS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5447 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5450 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5452 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE SERVICES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# **Public Health (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 103 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH A COPY OF THE PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS, POST STAFFING RATIOS AND INSTITUTE CONSULTATIVE PROCESSES FOR CERTAIN PATIENT ROOM TRANSFERS.

03/24/2010 Vote to Hold until next meeting

S.B. No. 105 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF NURSING HOME OWNERS FOR NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 233 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS FOR NONPAYMENT OF APPLIED INCOME.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL POLICY ON THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN GIFTS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 401 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN INITIATIVE TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE THE STATE'S HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 403 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 428 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES.

03/24/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# **Public Safety and Security**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Regulations Review**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Select Committee on Aging**

#### **Select Committee on Children**

S.B. No. 284 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 424 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AGENCY CONSOLIDATION AND THE CREATION OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSOLIDATION STEERING COMMITTEE.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5197 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM TERMINATION DATES IN THE SUNSET LAW.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5207 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PROSPECTIVE STATE EMPLOYEES.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5210 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5348 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING RETALIATION FOR WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5428 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION, THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS AND REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5441 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5520 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5323 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING A DUPLICATIVE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 284 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

03/26/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

# Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

# Transportation